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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 13

TITLE Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensator
For Optical Fiber Communication Systems

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir:

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Specification, Claims and Abstract – 19 pages
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	X \$18 =	\$ 36
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$86 =	\$ 86
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$ 0
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